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## **Public Hearings and Meetings**

### **June 14-20, 2015**

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### **Hearings**

**June 17** - Pursuant to §§ 285.11(5) and (6) and 285.23(2) and (4), Wis. Stats., and ch. NR 401, Wis. Adm. Code, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources will hold a public hearing on its proposed infrastructure state implementation plan (SIP) for the 2012 Particulate Matter (PM) National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) at 1:30 p.m. in Room 713 of the State Natural Resources Building (GEF II), 101 South Webster St., **Madison**. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) revised the NAAQS for Particulate Matter 2.5 in 2012, effective on March 18, 2013 [78 FR 3086]. Pursuant to Section 110(a) of the Clean Air Act (CAA), states are required to submit a SIP to confirm that states retain the necessary authorities and resources to implement, maintain, and enforce a revised NAAQS (i.e., an infrastructure SIP). As such, the DNR has developed a draft infrastructure SIP for the 2012 PM NAAQS. The department is soliciting comment on all elements regarding the draft infrastructure SIP for the revised 2012 PM NAAQS that should be received on or before June 19, 2015. Written comments may be submitted by U.S. mail, fax, or email and will have the same weight and effect as oral statements presented at the public hearing. Comments should be sent to: Yu-Lien Chu, DNR Bureau of Air Management (AM/7), P.O. Box 7921, Madison WI 53703-7921 or by email to [yulien.chu@wisconsin.gov](mailto:yulien.chu@wisconsin.gov). For more information contact Yu-Lien Chu at 608-266-2711.

**June 19** – Public informational hearings will be held on a proposed statewide general permit for the removal of previously dredged areas that would modify an existing general permit for maintenance dredging that was created in Wis. Admin. Code NR 345 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the DNR Service Center, 141 NW Barstow St., Room 151, **Waukesha**. The proposed general permit and environmental impact documents can be reviewed by searching the DNR website, [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov), for “[dredging](#)” [<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/waterways/construction/dredging.html>]. Submit written comments by June 29 to Heidi Kennedy, statewide waterway and wetland policy coordinator, GEF II DNR Central Office, 101 S. Webster St., Madison, Wis., 53703 or email: [Heidi.Kennedy@Wisconsin.gov](mailto:Heidi.Kennedy@Wisconsin.gov). For more information contact Heidi Kennedy at 608-261-6430. A second hearing will be held **June 26 in Wausau**.

### **Meetings**

**June 16** - Online chat at noon to discuss plants and earthworms. Learn more about Wisconsin's plants and how earthworms affect terrestrial life. Originating from the State Natural Resources Building (GEF 2), 101 South Webster St., **Madison**. To participate search the DNR website, [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) for keyword “chat.” For more information contact Trish Nitschke at 920-360-3252.

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**June 16** - Public meeting on the draft Wisconsin beaver management plan [<http://dnr.wi.gov/files/PDF/pubs/WM/WM0610draft.pdf>] will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Main Meeting Room, DNR Service Center, 107 Sutliff Ave, **Rhineland**. A Beaver Task Force consisting of representatives from 24 agencies, organizations, tribes and user groups was convened and after much diligent work has developed a draft Beaver Management Plan outlining long-term management recommendations, including population management, habitat management, damage management, education, disease monitoring and future research. For more information contact John Olson, DNR furbearer ecologist, 715-685-2934. Those unable to attend a meeting can submit comments through June 22. Feedback can be sent to Geriann Albers, WM/6, PO Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707 or via email to [geriann.albers@wisconsin.gov](mailto:geriann.albers@wisconsin.gov).

**June 16 & 17** - The DNR Public Lands Management Specialist Team will meet from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. June 16 and 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. June 17 at The Pointe Resort, 8269 S. Hwy 51, Minocqua. The group will be discussing public land management policy and handbook updates. For more information contact Craig Williams at 715-478-4575.

**June 17** - The Nonmotorized Recreation and Transportation Trails Council <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/trails/nrttc.html> will meet from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the UW-Stevens Point Schmeeckle Reserve, 2419 Northpoint Drive, **Stevens Point**. The council carries out studies and provides advice and consultation to the legislature, governor, Department of Natural Resources and Department of Transportation on all matters related to nonmotorized recreation and transportation trails, including trail planning, acquisition, development, maintenance and management. Non members who plan to attend a meeting, are asked to send an email to [DNRWISateTrails@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DNRWISateTrails@wisconsin.gov). For more information contact Brigit Brown at 608-266-2183.

**June 17** – The Lower Menominee River Area of Concern Technical Advisory Committee will meet from 1-3 p.m. at the DNR Peshtigo Service Center, 101 N Ogden Road, **Peshtigo**. The meeting will include sediment, habitat, and monitoring project updates and discussion about the status and potential removal process and schedule for each remaining Beneficial Use Impairment. The general public is welcome to attend. For more information contact Laurel Last at 920-662-5103.

**June 18** - Online chat at noon to discuss invasive plants. They may look pretty but it may be invasive! Know before you plant. Originating from the State Natural Resources Building (GEF 2), 101 South Webster St., **Madison**. To participate search the DNR website, [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) for keyword “chat.” For more information contact Trish Nitschke at 920-360-3252.

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